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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Edwin J. Hlavka et al.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING CATHETER-BASED ANNULOPLASTY
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed on January 4, 2007 for a period of two (2) months.
2. Applicant is
 - [X] a small entity
 - [] other than a small entity
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
 - (a) X Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
___ one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
___ three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
___ four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
___ five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee \$225.00

___ An extension for _____ month has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

4. Request for Continued Examination

[X] is being filed herewith
 [] has been filed on []
5. Fee Payment

[X] **See electronic fee calculation sheet.**
6. [] Charge extension fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.
7. [X] Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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